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In response to the Final Rejection dated November 7, 2006, allowing claim 85, objecting to claims 3-6, 48, 59-69, and 71-73, and rejecting pending claims 1, 2, 7-11, 29-33, 43-47, 58, 70, and 74-84 in the above-mentioned application, please enter the present response to place the above-referenced application in condition for allowance or, in the alternative, in better form for appeal:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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